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**EPSOM WOMAN SENTENCED TO 37 MONTHS FOR
POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE OF CRACK**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE - - Angela Hearn, a 38-year-old resident of Brimstone Hill Road in Epsom, New Hampshire, was sentenced to 37 months by United States District Court Judge Paul Barbadoro earlier today for possessing with intent to distribute crack cocaine.

When Hearn pleaded guilty last January, she acknowledged selling a quantity of crack to an undercover New Hampshire State Police Trooper on February 3, 2005. An additional quantity of crack was seized from Hearn's home in Epsom when she was arrested by the New Hampshire State Police on March 24, 2005.

After Hearn was sentenced, U.S. Attorney Tom Colantuono said, "This case is another example of the strong commitment that law enforcement agencies all over New Hampshire have made in the effort to eradicate illegal drugs from our neighborhoods. It is a battle that we cannot afford to lose."

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Bob Kinsella.